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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed May 9, 2005, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the rejections and entry of the following amendments to the claims. This Amendment is accompanied by a Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, a Request for Continued Examination and the necessary fees.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.